

THE WEATHER
Toronto, Sept. 23.—Rain has fallen today in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec and there have been light falls of rain and snow in Alberta. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.

AROUND THE CITY
Had Stairs on Sidewalk.
Police Sergeant Caples has reported Michael George for having stairs on the Brunswick street sidewalk.

Police Reports.
Sergeant Kilpatrick of the North End division, has reported Hartley C. Vanwart for building a dormer window over the sidewalk on Durham street.

Improving Rapidly.
Rev. H. S. Mahood, pastor of the Congregational church, after a serious illness a month ago, is round again and improving rapidly.

Immigration Man Here.
W. Percy Thompson, who has been spending the last fortnight in Montreal, returned to the city yesterday, and is registered at the Royal.

Meeting a Failure.
A meeting of the committee of the Board of Trade, appointed in the matter of the Valley Railway was to have been held yesterday afternoon, but did not materialize as there was no sufficient number present.

Spoke on Sin.
Rev. Charles Kelz was the speaker at the mission in St. Peter's church last evening when he addressed a meeting for women only.

School Heating Contract.
A meeting of the Buildings Committee of the School Board was held last evening when tenders for the installation of the new heating apparatus in Centennial school were opened.

Horse Had Accident.
At 8:15 o'clock last evening a horse owned by Samuel Seeley fell between a car and the station platform near the West Side Ferry toll house and an alarm was sent in from box 21.

C. P. R. Liners Schedule.
C. P. R. sailings to and from St. John up till Christmas are as follows:—From Liverpool Friday, Nov. 15, Empress of Ireland, from St. John Friday, Nov. 28, from Liverpool Saturday, Nov. 23, Lake Manitoba; from St. John Saturday, Dec. 7, from Liverpool Friday, Nov. 29, Empress of Britain; from St. John Friday, Dec. 13, the "Empresses" will call at Halifax the day following their departure from St. John. All other steamships sail direct from St. John.

Broke His Kneecap.
A staging which had been erected on the front of a house on the corner of St. James and Germain streets, and which was being used by men employed in painting the house, collapsed about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and John Mudge, a painter, who was working on it at the time, was given a bad fall to the street. He was quite badly injured and the ambulance was summoned. The man was conveyed to the hospital where it was found that he had broken his right kneecap.

WH Break Records.
The Cooney Construction Company is evidently bent on breaking records in connection with the excavation work for the drydock. They will shortly have a Morsel engine at work at the scene of operations, and it is very seldom a Morsel engine is employed at excavation work. Superintendent Puffer expects to reach high water mark in respect to the amount of material moved each day some time next month, and is directing operations now with a view to facilitating the carrying on of the work all through the winter. The company is also battling the work at leveling off Beattie's rocks on the West Side, and expects to have the job finished by the middle of October.

PLANS OF SEAMEN'S MISSION WORK FOR WINTER SEASON
The Material and Spiritual Welfare of Sailors Coming to the Port will be Looked After.

With the approach of the winter port season, preparations are now being made to look after the seafaring men who visit the port, and the Seaman's Mission will soon become the centre of activity.

During the summer months the institute is generally a quiet place, as only a few sailors come to port. The winter months, however, are always busy ones for those in charge, and the management of providing for the comfort and entertainment of the visiting seamen are by no means light.

The plans for this season will be generally along the lines followed in the past. On Sunday evenings the religious services will be held and on Thursday evening of each week a short prayer service will be conducted.

RUSHING THE WORK ON VALLEY RAILWAY AROUND GAGETOWN
Steam Shovels Being Used and Construction is Being Pushed Rapidly—Crop Prospects Only Fair.

Contractor Corbett is rushing the work of constructing the Valley Railway around Gagetown, said F. S. Peters, of that place who was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Asked about crop conditions, Mr. Peters said that they were not as bright as the farmers hoped would be the case. Although some orchards around Gagetown which had received careful attention, bore fine crops of apples, generally speaking the apple crop was poor.

Mr. Peters has recently returned from a trip to Prince Edward Island where he found everybody talking of the money being made in raising black foxes.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. C. H. Belyea (nee Gregory) corner Champlain and Winslow streets St. John West, will be at home on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week.

Mrs. J. A. Biedermann returned on Saturday from a visit to Yarmouth, Daniel Mullin, K. C., Mrs. Mullin and daughter, arrived home from Montreal yesterday morning.

Miss Grete Grammond returned to Sackville yesterday to resume her studies at the University.

The tug Swanson, Capt. Morrell, went down to Quaco yesterday afternoon, and at high tide last evening succeeded in pulling out the American schooner J. M. Harlow, and towed her in to St. Mirins breakwater.

The schooner is not badly damaged, and it is expected that after some repairs are made will be able to proceed on her voyage.

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